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SUBJECT: OPERATION "NEW ARRIVALS" INTERAGENCY RELATIONSHIPS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

REF: A. WHITE HOUSE MEMO OF 18 APRIL 1975

B. STATE 091721 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 092891 (NOTAL)

D. STATE 097636 (NOTAL)

1. THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO MOVE INDOCHINA
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IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO RECEPTION CENTERS IN THE UNITED
STATES AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE; THIS MESSAGE DESIGNATES

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE INITIAL CONUS RECEPTION

CENTER AND PROVIDES ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDANCE. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND COMMANDS INITIATE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO BEGIN PROCESSING PERSONNEL AT RECEPTION CENTER ON APRIL 29, 1975.

2. REF A ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR DEAN BROWN TO COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE EVACUATION OF US CITIZENS AND CERTAIN ALIENS FROM VIETNAM. REF B ASKED DOD, UNDER THE OVERALL COOPERATION OF THE AMBASSADOR TO BE PREPARED TO HOLD, WITH OTHER

AGENCIES SUPPORT, UP TO 50,000 EVACUEES FOR A PERIOD UP TO 90 DAYS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A LONGER PERIOD; UNTIL SUCH TIME STATE AND JUSTICE PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINAL DISPOSITION. REF C PROVIDED INITIAL CONCEPT FOR THE GUAM SAFEHAVEN AND OPERATION "NEW ARRIVALS" AND INTERAGENCY RELATIONSHIPS ON GUAM WERE PRESCRIBED IN REF D.

3. THE NEXT OBJECTIVE IS THE EXPEDITIOUS MOVEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES IT IS ENVISIONED THAT MOVEMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY US MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CONTRACT AIRCRAFT FROM OVERSEAS SAFEHAVENS TO CONUS RECEPTION CENTERS DESIGNATED BY THE US GOVERNMENT. EARLY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE WILL:

- RELIEVE PROMPTLY SOME PRESSURE ON OVERSEAS SAFEHAVEN SITES
- DISPERSE THE WORKLOAD INVOLVED IN ARRANGING FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION AND RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE.
- UNITE THE PERSONNEL WITH THEIR SPONSORS AND/OR VOLAGS AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES SO THAT THE MAJOR WORK ON RESETTLEMENT CAN BEGIN.

4. IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WILL BE MOVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIORITIES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF D.
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PROCESSING PERSONNEL WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR SPONSORS OR BE TRANSPORTED THROUGH VOLUNTEER AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO THEIR SPONSORS LOCATION.

5. COMMANDER CAMP PENDLETON WILL BE PREPARED 29 APRIL 1975 TO:

- HOUSE AND PROVIDE FOR THE IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES DURING THEIR PROCESSING BY FEDERAL AND VOLUNTEER AGENCIES.
- PROVIDE WORKING SPACE AND RELATED SUPPORT FOR PERSONNEL OF FEDERAL AND VOLUNTEER AGENCIES (AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES IF REQUIRED) WHO WILL PROCESS AND LOOK AFTER THE NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS (E.G.

FACILITIES AND TELEPHONES FOR PRESS AND FOR PUBLIC INQUIRY CENTERS).

- AVOID ANY SIGNIFICANT DEGRADATION OF MILITARY CAPABILITIES OR READINESS THAT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE JCS.

6. THE MILITARY INSTALLATION COMMANDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL SUPPORT, SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE RECEPTION CENTER. A SENIOR CIVIL OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY IATF AND DESIGNATED THE CIVIL COORDINATOR, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL CIVIL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO RECEPTION, CARE, PROCESSING AND RESETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY THE RECEPTION CENTER. BROAD TASKS OF EACH INCLUDE:

MILITARY INSTALLATION COMMANDER:

- RETAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF ALL LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE RECEPTION CENTER.
- PROVIDE FEDERAL AND VOLUNTARY AGENCY PERSONNEL WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT AND SERVICE NECESSARY TO THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF THEIR RESETTLEMENT FUNCTIONS.
- COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE CIVIL COORDINATOR TO ACHIEVE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. SUCH ASSISTANCE DOES NOT IMPLY SIGNIFICANT DEGRADATION OF US MILITARY CAPABILITIES AT THE DESIGNATED FACILITY WITHOUT SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROVAL.
- MAINTAIN DETAIL FUNDING RECORDS IN ORDER TO INSURE UNCLASSIFIED

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DOCUMENTATION FOR DOD REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS FROM DEPT. OF STATE.

CIVIL COORDINATOR, RECEPTION CENTER:

- HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF ALL FEDERAL CIVIL AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES' ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE SUPPORT AND PROCESSING OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.
- ASSUME OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY RELATING TO THE SUPPORT FOR PROCESSING OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES FROM THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE RECEPTION CENTER UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE AT THE COMPLETION OF PROCESSING.
- FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WITH INFO COPY TO DEPT OF DEFENSE FOR DECISION THOSE PROBLEMS WHICH CANNOT OTHERWISE BE RESOLVED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

7. A COORDINATED JOINT DAILY SITUATION REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH APPROPRIATE DEPT CHANNELS BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE CIVIL COORDINATOR. THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT MUST REACH WASHINGTON BY 0600. REPORT WILL BE AS OF 00001 WASHINGTON TIME. AN UPDATE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO REACH WASHINGTON AGENCIES BY

0900 WASHINGTON TIME.

8. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS
OFFICERS AT THE SELECTED SITES WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE BY ASD/PA.

9. PENDING ARRIVAL OF CIVIL COORDINATOR AND THIS STAFF
AT PENDLETON, REQUEST DOD AUTHORIZE DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN
MR. JAMES WILSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR RESETTLEMENT,
INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE, AND A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER, FOR PURPOSES OF COORDINATING
DETAILS SUCH AS PHYSICAL SETUP OF RECEPTION CENTERS,
ARRIVAL OF STAFF PERSONNEL ETC. REQUEST MR. WILSON (PHONES)
202-632-3174/3173/3840/3841, MESSAGE ADDRESS, STATE,
ATTN: MR. WILSON, AMBASSADOR BROWN'S INTERAGENCY TASK
FORCE) BE PROVIDED INFO SOONEST CONCERNING POINT OF
CONTACT AT CAMP PENDLETON.

10. THE CIVIL COORDINATOR, MR. WILLIAM WILD, WILL ARRIVE
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CAMP PENDLETON ON THE EVENING OF 29 APRIL 75. HIS DEPUTY,
MR. JAMES MAGELLAS, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON/ABOUT 1200,
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